



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68095

Kazumi NAITO

Appln. No.: 10/043,102

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 6751

Examiner: Ngoclan Thi MAI

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: NIOBIUM POWDER, ITS SINTERED BODY, AND CAPACITOR COMPRISING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated May 5, 2004, once extended from August 5, 2004 to September 5, 2004 by the filing of an appropriate petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, thus providing for timely filing on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 (September 5, 2004 being a Sunday and Monday, September 6, 2004 being a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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